

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 20th December 2017

HUGE THANK YOU

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your generosity and thoughtful gifts. Thank you also in supporting the school and teachers in helping us to do our best for the children. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Attendance

Once again, Year 5 had the highest attendance, with every child present for the whole week, they get to have Cuddles the bear with them in class. Y5 - 100%, Y1 - 99%, Y4 - 97.9%, Y6 - 97.8%, Y3 - 95.9%, Y2 - 93.2%, R - 85.5%, N , , M - 88.3%, N - PM - 77.5%

Cuddles

Each week, the class with the highest attendance receives a gift voucher to be able to spend on items of their choice as a fabulous reward for having the highest attendance. Year 6 have recently been able to spend their money which they saved up to be able to get more for their money and were lucky enough to be able to buy Tops Trumps, Frustration, and notebooks for all children. Well done everyone!

"Safe use of the Internet at Home" - Drop in Sessions for IT

We are offering drop in sessions on Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm - 5.30pm to bring mobile devices in to our IT support. The sessions are to advise and show parents how to add parental controls to laptops, IPADS, smart phones etc, to ensure children are safe when using devices and the internet. Please complete the tear off slip at the back of the newsletter if you are interested in attending an event. Dates will be confirmed when interest has been received.

RM Maths

Morning sessions will take place up to and including the last day of term and will commence again on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Swimming Sessions

The last swimming session for Year 4 was today and Year 3 will have their last session on 15th December. Year 5 swimming will begin after the New Year each Wednesday. Year 2 and Year 3 will continue unchanged beginning the first week back in the New Year.

Shelter Collection

We raised a fantastic £168.03 for Shelter with our collections at the end of performances and Carol Singing at Marion Square. Thank you for your donations.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone for their huge support and help with the PFA Christmas fair. This year the PFA managed to raise a whopping £1,335.55. Thank you so much for your support and especially thank you to all the parents and friends who gave up their time to put this together with Mrs McNally. This is a record total and is more than has ever been raised before!

The winner of the cake was Olivia Jones and the time that the Grinch went to Wooville was 2.00pm! The winner on the Bale of Hay was Chelsey Ready.

Raffle Winners

Our raffle was drawn this morning following the Christingle service. Thank you to all the parents who came back to school for the draw. The following were the winners.

1	Board Games Hamper	Jack Lloyd Y1	000453
2	Luxury Food Hamper	Kate Gollan Y6	001946
3	Farmer Ted's Pass	Chris Foley	002973
4	Blue Planet Pass	Benjamin Austin Y4	002502
5	Acorn Farm Pass	Mrs Clark	002427
6	The Ice Cream Farm	Mrs Varga	002872
7	Sea Life Centre Pass	Stephen Atkinson Y6	002193
8	Legoland Pass	Hannah Daulby Y2	002835
9	Aintree Footgolf	D Swift	002970
10	Port Sunlight	Kadie Devlin Y5	002725
11	Ladygreen Club Pass	Daniel Jones Y2	002997

Children's University Winter Challenge

Details are overleaf of the Sefton Children's University Winter Challenge. Children can pick as many activities as they wish from the grid and once completed if they bring the evidence to school, children will receive a credit for each completed activity

Primary Admissions for September 2017

The deadline is fast approaching for Reception class places for September 2018. For more information, please visit the following link.

https://emswebaccess.sefton.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f

January 2018

9th January- First day back. Home visits for Nursery children

10th January- Nursery Opens

15th January- Mini Church 11.15AM - all families welcome.

1st week for after school clubs

17th January- Communion 10.00AM - all families welcome

31st January- Y4 Class Assembly - 9.15AM - school hall.

Yours sincerely



Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

Best wishes and we will see you all next Year! Usual time on 9th January. God bless.

Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

I am interested in attending a Safe use of the Internet at Home Drop in Sessions for IT

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____